

2015-2016 Journey Girl Scout Programs

Gadsby's Tavern Museum and the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum

Tickets for all Girl Scout events go live for purchase Tuesday, September 8 at noon.

<http://shop.alexandriava.gov/events>

Please note purchases are non-refundable, but you can sell extra tickets to other troops on your own.

Journey-related Overnight Dates and important info (descriptions below):

- November 6 and 20; December 4; February 5 and 26; March 11; April 1, 15, and 29; May 13; June 3
- All overnights are Friday evenings starting at 7pm and going until Saturday at 8:30am
- Please note that adults must purchase tickets as well. A minimum of 2 adults *required* per troop of 6 or more girls, one must be female. Troops of 1 to 5 girls must have one female adult attend.
- Groups are responsible for handling their own permission slips and following all *Safety Wise* requirements.
- Patches and t-shirts are available for purchase. Information will be emailed approx. one month prior to event along with additional event details (packing, parking, etc.)
- Junior and Cadette overnights run concurrently. For mixed-age troops, please be sure to purchase the correct number of tickets for each level and that both Cadettes and Juniors have an adequate number of adults. While they will be sleeping in the same building, all other evening activities occur in different locations.
- Event does not include Girl Scout award or journey book (which is not required to participate)

Junior Overnight—*It's Your World—Change It*

Cost: \$30 per person (including adults); no max troop size

Complete two-thirds of the *It's Your World—Change It* leadership journey for Junior Girl Scouts by joining Gadsby's Tavern Museum for an overnight that walks girls step by step through what makes a great leader and how to lead a project of their own. The evening will use the story of how the museum buildings were saved as a case study for creating their own community-changing project. Girls will complete the *Power of One* and *Power of Team* sections of the journey and begin planning their community project for the final *Power of Community* section. Troops will need to take action and carry out their project at home to complete the journey. Overnight includes 18th century dancing to celebrate your progress as well as an evening snack and light breakfast.

Cadette Overnight—*It's Your Story—Tell It*

Cost: \$35 per person (including adults); max troop size of 16 people total

Media is an unavoidable part of life, but are you controlling it or is it controlling you? Girls will use the collection of the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum to examine types of media, persuasion techniques, and stereotypes. Then, using their new media savvy, they'll take action and create a Public Service Announcement to get the real message about a topic that's important to them. Saturday morning, the Cadettes will show their PSAs to the Junior Girl Scouts at the overnight and ask their survey questions. By the end of the overnight, girls will have completed all of the steps for the *It's Your Story—Tell It: Media* leadership journey for Cadette Girl Scouts.

Cadette Girl Scout Troops will check in at Gadsby's Tavern Museum to drop off their sleeping bags and meet their museum leader before heading over to the Apothecary Museum (approx. 2 blocks away). While the project will be completed at the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, girls and chaperones will be spending the night at the Tavern. Overnight includes an evening snack and light breakfast.

Cadettes can work towards the Media Journey without spending the night!

Cadette Media Journey Non-overnight program

Dates: Saturdays, January 9 and 23, and May 21

Cost: \$25 per person; max troop size of 16 people total

This is the same as the Cadette Overnight, minus spending the night. Girls will complete all but the survey portion of the journey, but will write the survey questions and will receive the Public Service Announcement in the mail to show to a group of their choosing to survey, making the final step attainable. Adult to child ratio for overnight also applies to this program.